



Client Reference No. 071308.0415

PATENT

4
SP
5-19-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

In re Application of:
Helmut Windl et al

Group Art Unit: 2122 APR 11 2003

Serial No.: 10/027,963

Examiner: Technology Center 2100

Filing Date: October 25, 2001

Title: **Anticipating Drop Acceptance
Indication**

Attny. Docket No. 071308.0415

Client Ref.: 2000P09014US01

§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING VIA EXPRESS MAIL

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE INFORMATION AND A REASONABLE BASIS FOR BELIEF THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE, ON THE DATE BELOW, AND IS ADDRESSED TO:

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231.

[Signature]

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL: EL905250265US
DATE OF MAILING: APRIL 4, 2003

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of the cited art is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

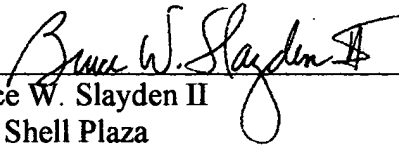
Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

As the Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing of the first office action on the merits, Applicants believe that no fee is required. If a fee is required, please accept this transmittal as a petition therefor and charge any fee to Baker Botts

L.L.P. (formerly, *Baker & Botts, L.L.P.*) Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order No. (071308.0415) for any other charges necessary for the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. (023640)

Date: April 4, 2003

By: 
Bruce W. Slayden II
One Shell Plaza
910 Louisiana Street
Houston, Texas 77002-4995
Telephone: 713.229.1786
Facsimile: 713.229.7886
AGENT FOR APPLICANTS